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In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2711
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REICHGOTT et al.	)	Examiner: H. Tran
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING DISRUPTIONS IN  
SET-TOP TERMINAL FUNCTION DUE TO THE DOWNLOAD OF  
UPDATED PROGRAMMING OR DATA TO THE SET-TOP TERMINAL

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Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated August 16, 2000 (Paper No. 4) and the Advisory Action dated April 10, 2001 (Paper No. 8), please amend the above-referenced application as follows before examination on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1, 18, 24 and 36 as set forth below in clean form. Additionally, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claims 1, 18, 24 and 36 are set forth in a marked-up version in the pages attached to this Amendment.

1. A set-top terminal for connecting a subscriber to a cable network, said terminal comprising:  
a processor; and  
a memory unit,

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